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Roads and Bridges

Approved by _____
County Attorney

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SHELBY COUNTY DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS TO APPLY FOR A ROADSIDE LITTER GRANT FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2009 TO JUNE 30, 2010. SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER WYATT BUNKER.

WHEREAS, 106th General Assembly of the Tennessee Legislature per Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 21-2-123; 57-5-201 and 67-4-402 passed a Litter and Trash Collection Bill in June, 2009; and

WHEREAS, A Litter and Trash Collection Bill allows the Tennessee Department of Transportation to authorize grants to Tennessee counties for litter and trash collection along public roadways through a contractual arrangement; and

WHEREAS, Shelby County desires to apply for the grant to be able to continue receiving funds from the Tennessee Department of Transportation for a litter and trash collection program for July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, That the Shelby County Division of Public Works is hereby authorized to make application to the Tennessee Department of Transportation for continued funding of a Roadside Grant and Trash Collection Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Shelby County Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any necessary documents in order to obtain said grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution shall take effect from and after the date it shall have been enacted according to due process of law, the public welfare requiring it.

A C Wharton, Jr., County Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Clerk of the County Commission

ADOPTED: _____

SUMMARY SHEET

I. Description of Item

Resolution to allow Shelby County to apply for continued funding for a trash and litter collection program for the collection of litter and trash along Shelby County roads and right-of-ways made available through a Litter and Trash Collection Bill passed by the 106th General Assembly of the Tennessee Legislature per Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 21-2-123; 57-5-201 and 67-4-402.

The Commissioner of Transportation is authorized to make grants to several counties of the State through the appropriate Official for the purpose of funding programs for the collection of litter and trash along County, State and Interstate roads and highways within the respective counties for the purpose of litter abatement and prevention. The goals and objectives of the litter grant program are to educate the public, businesses, government, media and schools about litter reduction and keep Shelby County clean and green as well as to remove and dispose litter and debris from County roadsides.

The Litter Grant award for FY2008-2009 was \$284,340.00. The State requires that thirty percent (30%) be used for educational purposes as stated in the aforementioned goals and objectives of the litter grant program.

Source and Amount of Funding

A. Amount Expended/Budget Line Item

State of Tennessee Department of Transportation, Department of Highway Beautification.

The exact amount of funding will not be known until the grant has been officially awarded to us sometime around July, 2009.

B. All Costs (Direct/Indirect)

C. Additional or Subsequent Obligations or Expenses of Shelby County

II. Contract Items

A. Type of Contract - Reimbursement

B. Terms - One Year; July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010

III. Additional Information Relevant to Approval of this Item

The department recommends approval of this Resolution.